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Attached is an organizational chart of the Soviet Zone Shipping Directorate
(GDS -- Generaldirektion Schifffahrt)

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Comments:

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- (1) Director-General Ernst Wollweber is a citizen of the USSR and a member of the SED Central Secretariat; he belonged to the DNK and the Volksrat up until the time the DDR government was established. He resides in Lehnitz near Oranienburg. [REDACTED]

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- (2) Frau Maria Weiss, Kleinert's predecessor as deputy director of the GDS, is also a Soviet citizen and an SED functionary. She was the GDS Director of Personnel until 30 April 1949, and since 1 May 1949, she is supposed to have held the same position in the Main Administration of the Railroad. [REDACTED]

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- (3) Engineer Dürst is a favorite of Frau Weiss. Dürst's predecessor was Engineer Seel who was fired in June 1949 and imprisoned.

- (4) Engineer Kogut, who resides in Köpenick, is a member of the SED Central Secretariat and of the VVN.

- (5) Engineer Enulat is a member of the Soviet Zone LDP. The Referent for Sea Dredging is Engineer Herzer, member of the Russian Communist Party, SED functionary, and chairman of the GDS works council. Exchange dealings are handled by this division (presumably the Main Division S III).

- (6) Engineer Schütze is an SED functionary.

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- (7) Engineer Geisler held this position until December 1948. [REDACTED] Frau Lippkow (or Lubko) is a member of the Russian Communist Party, an SED functionary [REDACTED]

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- (8) The most important sections of the Research Institute for Sea Traffic are the Nautical Division and the Sea Markings Division (Abteilungen Nautik und Seezeichenwesen).

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Generaldirektion Schifffahrt
Berlin W. 8, Leipzigerstr. 5-7
Director-General: Ernst Wollweber (1)
Deputy: Engineer Kleinert (2)

Main Division (Hauptabteilung) S I
Inland ship traffic - transport
Head: Engineer Darrast (3)

Main Division S II
Inland waterways
Head: Eng. Kogut (4)

Main Division S III
Sea routes & harbors
Head: Eng. Enslat (5)
Deputy: Dr. Eng. Kreuze

Main Division S IV
Shipyards - Sea
damages - ship
construction
Head: Eng. Schätze (6)

Main Division S V
Procurement of materials -
finances
Head: Lippkow (7)

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Arbeitsgemeinschaft
Einnenschiffahrt G.m.b.H.
(Industrial Association for
Inland Ship Traffic)
Berlin W 8, Leipzigerstr. 5-7
Head: Shipowner Alfred Kräger

Research Institute
for Sea Traffic (8)
Berlin-Friedrichshagen
Head: Prof. Dr. Sträter
Deputy: Dr. Eng. Strömer

Research Institute for
Inland Ship Traffic
Berlin O 17, Rotherstr.
Head: Dr. Eng. Leo
Deputy: Nautical Eng. Koch

Brandenburg
Waterway Directorate
Berlin O 17, Baymeistr. 10
Head: Dir. Dr. ing.
Lorenz
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Berlin I
Berlin II
Potsdam
Brandenburg
Eberswalde
Neuruppin
Prenzlau

Mecklenburg
Waterway Directorate
Schwerin, Wilh.
Pieckstr. 10
Head: Dir. Lotse
Peterson
Waterway offices:
Rostock
Stralsund
Greifswald
Güstrow

Saxony-Anhalt
Waterway Directorate
Halle/Seale,
Altermarkt 2
Head: Dir. Oberbaurat
Klaus
Waterway offices:
Magdeburg I
Magdeburg II
Dessau
Merseburg
Branches:
Pretzlen
Burg bei Magdeburg
Centhin
Gerdelegen
Salzwedel
Seehausen
Wanzleben
Wernigerode
Wolmirstadt
Halbe
Artern
Herzberg
Torquau

Saxony
Waterway Directorate
Dresden N 15,
Nordplatz 3
Head: Dir. Ober-
baurat Syrna
Waterway offices:
Dresden
Riesa/Elbe

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